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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:MASS, PFOR, RP, US.

SUBJECT: BASE NEGOTIATIONS - REUTERS STORY

REF: MANILA 10986

1. PRESS WAS NOT FORMALLY BRIEFED ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS. REUTERS STORY, ALTHOUGH DATELINED WASHINGTON, WAS APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF A GREAT DEAL OF MISCELLANEOUS DIGGING AND RESEARCH, BOTH HERE AND IN MANILA. IT WAS THEN PUT TOGETHER BY REUTERS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT NELSON WHOSE STORY SEEMS TO STRESS THE FANCIFUL ELABORATIONS OF WHAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE LEARNED.

2. EA/PHL TALKED BRIEFLY WITH NELSON WHO WISHED TO KNOW WHAT GOP OFFICIALS MEANT BY "EXTRATERRITORIALITY." HE WAS TOLD ON BACKGROUND BASIS THAT MEANING WAS UNCLEAR BUT INCLUDED A VAGUE NOTION OF SOVEREIGNTY; NELSON ARGUED THAT IT COULD BE USED TO REFER TO CRIMINAL JURISDICTION ARRANGEMENTS

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FOR THE BASES, AND OBVIOUSLY PREFERRED THAT FORMULATION.

EA/PHL REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON WHAT WOULD BE DEALT WITH IN ANY FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. AS FAR AS WE KNOW NELSON TALKED WITH NO ONE ELSE IN STATE.

3. IF EMBASSY IS QUERIED BY PRESS ON REUTERS STORY, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT STORY IS BASED ON SPECULATION AND THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO COMMENT ON PROSPECTIVE FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PHILIPPINES. KISSINGER

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